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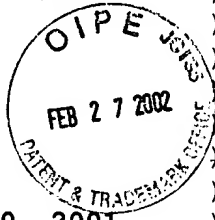
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Enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings to be  
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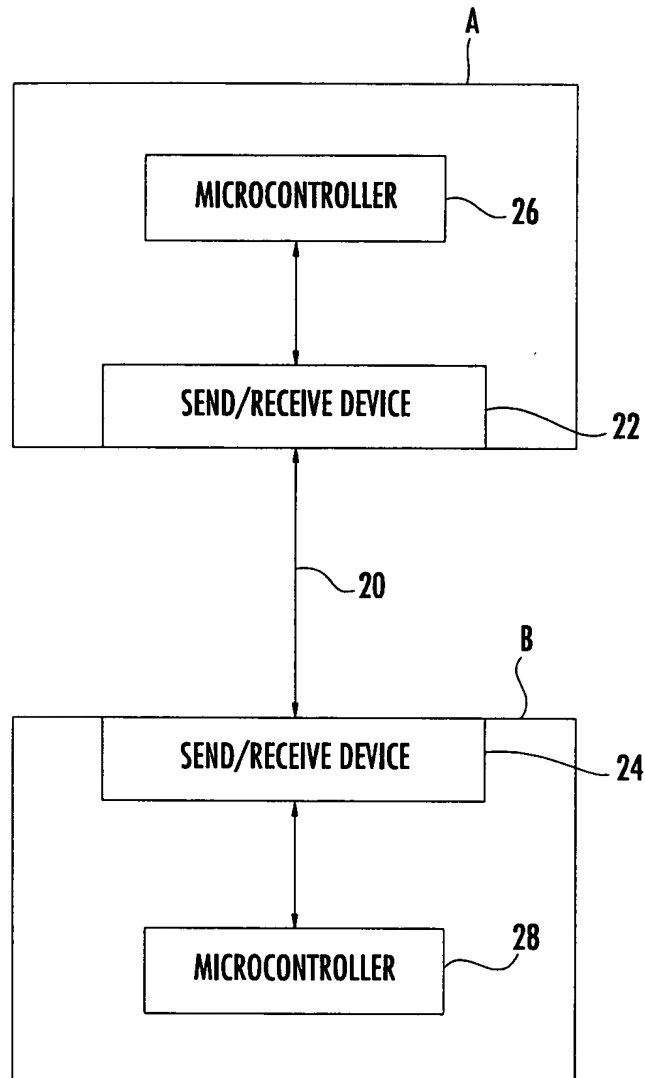
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**FIG. 1.**

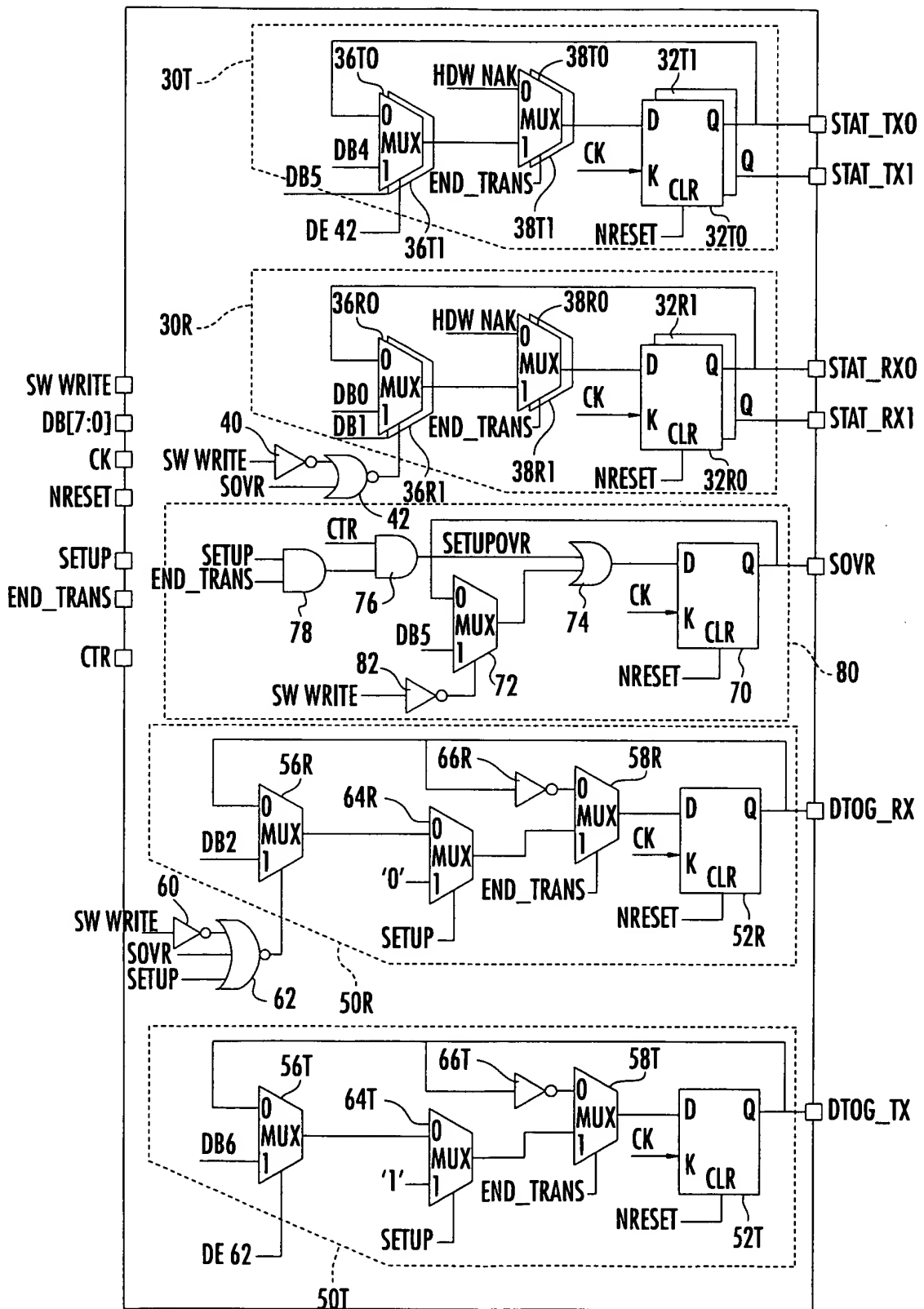


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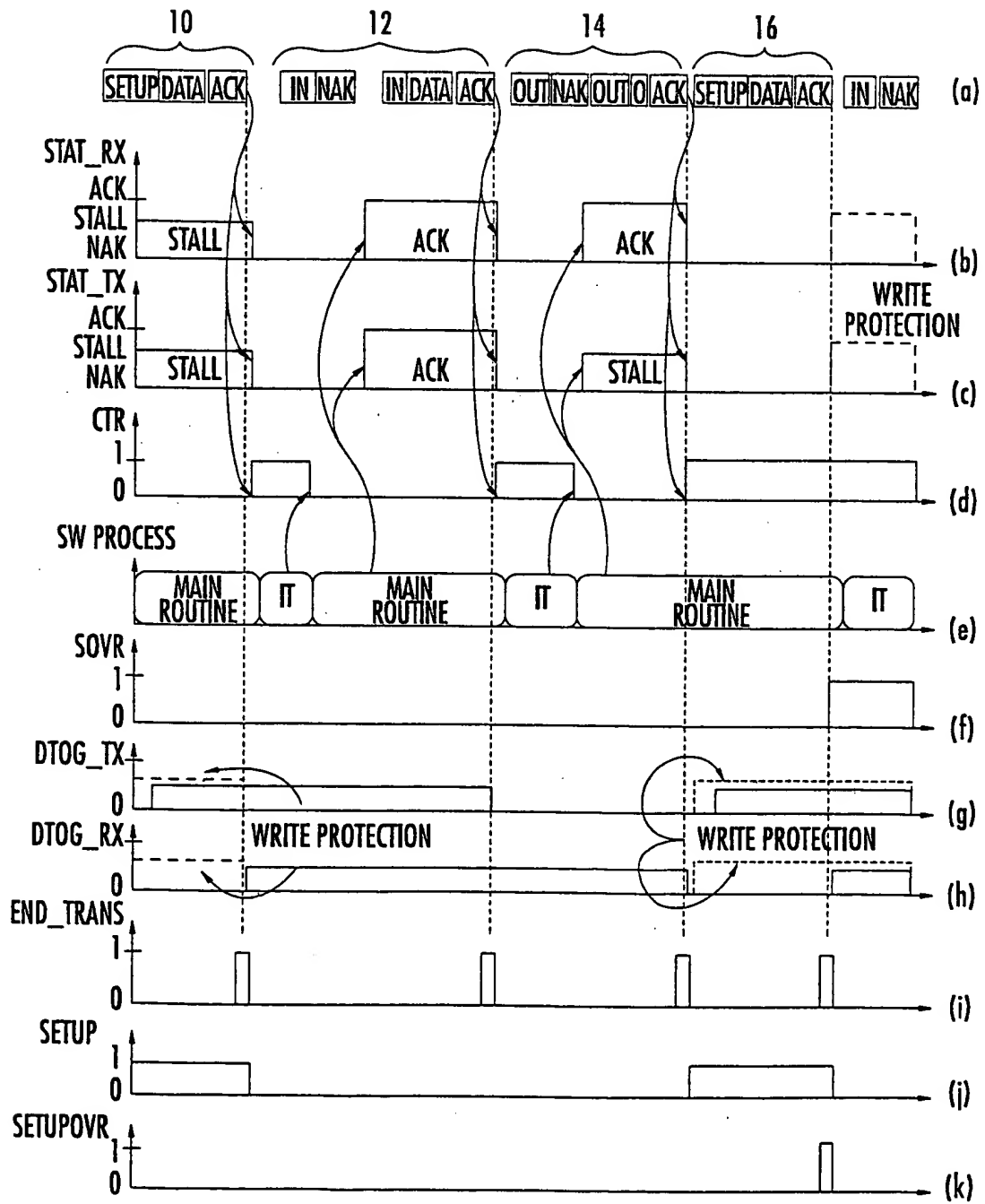


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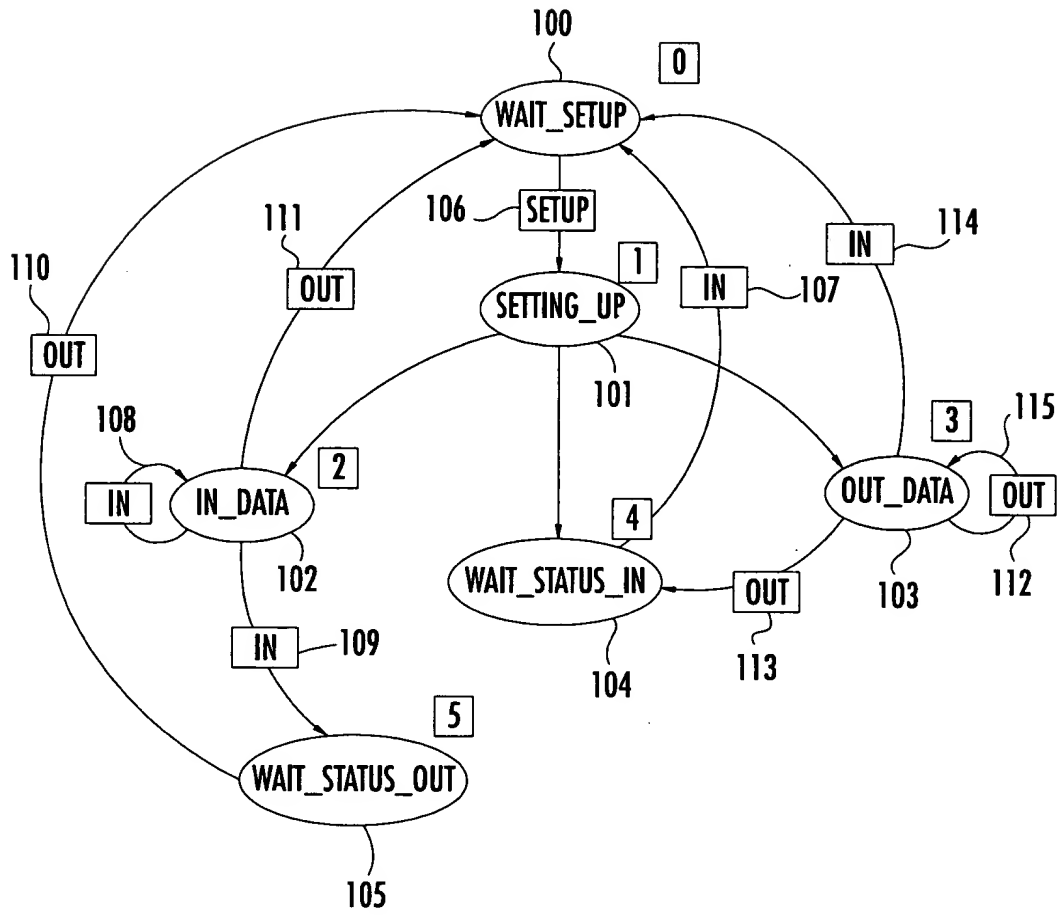


FIG. 4.

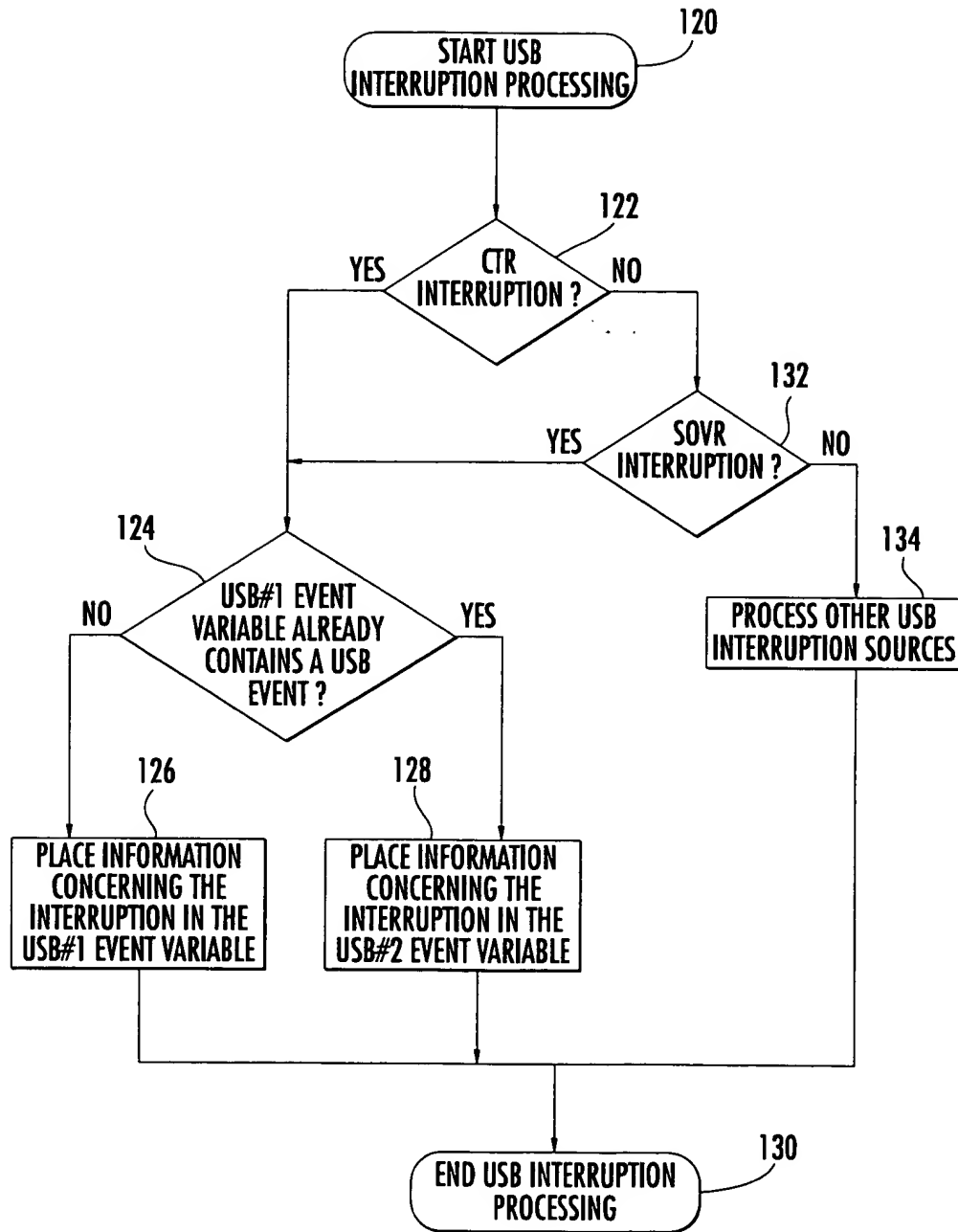


FIG. 5.

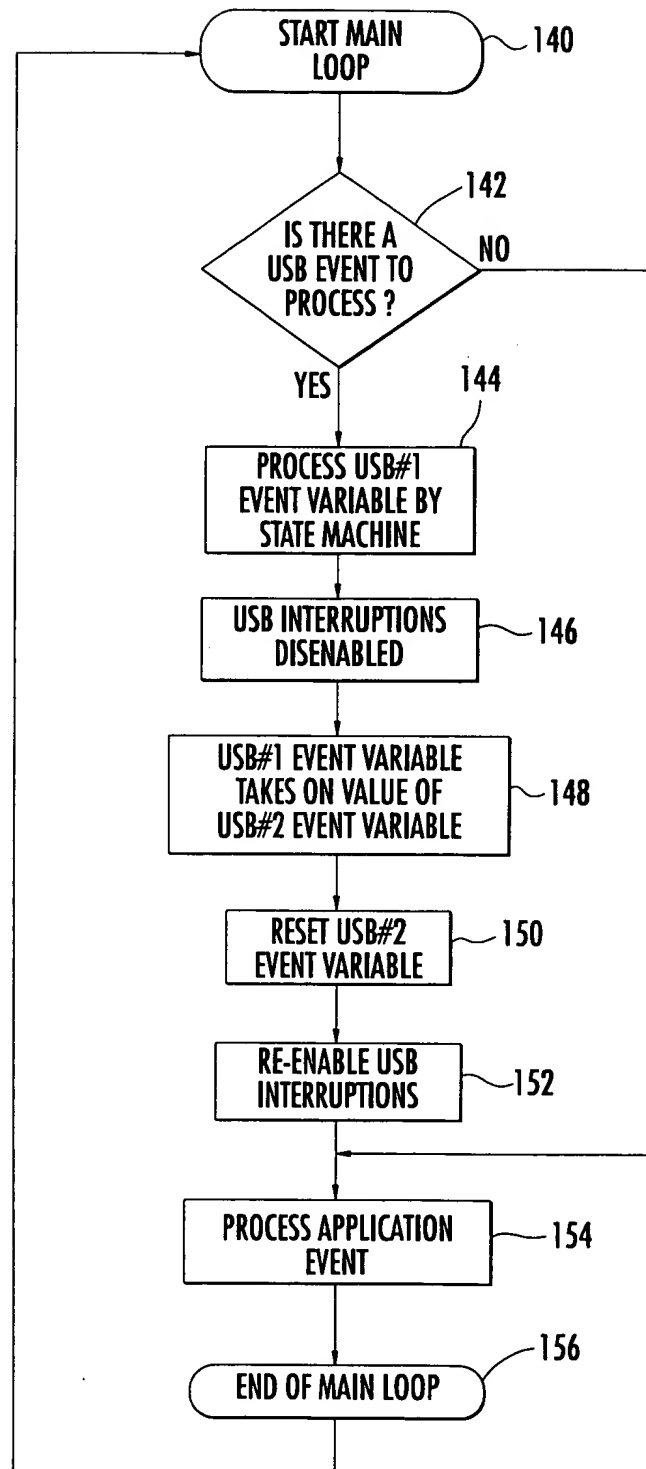


FIG. 6.